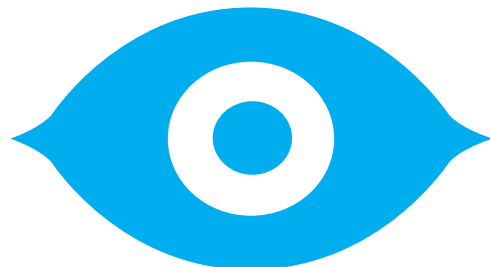


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Pathways to Vision Science and Optometry

Whether you want to research vision and the human eye or become a practising optometrist, we've got an option for you.

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5 YEARS

Bachelor of Vision Science / Master of Clinical Optometry

This program trains future optometric practitioners, vision researchers and teachers and is taken over five years of full-time study.

3 YEARS

Bachelor of Vision Science

This program is designed to develop scientists who can work with ophthalmic industries in the development of new technologies, diagnostic instruments and patient care options.

2 YEARS

Master of Clinical Optometry

This program will develop you as a practicing optometrist, establishing your clinical skills in problem-solving and patient management, while introducing you to research.

1 YEAR

Honours year

A stimulating Honours program is available for students who would like to develop a wider range of research skills or begin their career in research. Admission is subject to academic performance.

2 YEARS / 3 YEARS

Research Masters/PhD

Research can be carried out over a diverse range of areas including clinical optometry, pure and applied research with clinical significance and basic research in optometry and vision science.

It's possible to apply for an internal program transfer (IPT) after 1 year of full-time study

Bachelor of Science (Vision Science)

This major stream allows you to explore the sciences that underpin vision and light, enabling you to develop unique skills and carve your niche in the marketplace

3 YEARS

Head into the workforce

Your skills in optometry can lead to careers involving ophthalmics, research & development of bionic eyes and artificial cornea, pharmaceuticals and laser and hologram techniques and technologies, amongst others.



Can practice as an Optometrist

Vision Science pathway

Optometry pathway

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